

REMARKS

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 1990, and the Advisory Action mailed September 13, 1990. It is supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed August 29, 1990. When this Amendment and the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on August 29, 1990, are both entered, only claims 52, 53, 55, 56, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 85-89 will remain pending in this application. These are the claims indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered and this application be allowed.

Additionally, applicant once again notes that the Official Action mailed May 29, 1990, was made final. It is respectfully submitted that the finality of that Action was premature. For example, claims 55-57 and 76-78 were previously indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 55-57 were not amended, but a new ground of rejection, under 35 U.S.C. §112, was made against them. Since applicant did nothing to these claims, nothing applicant did necessitated the new ground of rejection. Accordingly, the finality of that Office Action was premature and applicant requests that it be withdrawn.

Applicant also notes that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 14, 1990, was not considered because the

particular relevancy of each reference to the instant invention has not been given. There is no such requirement under 37 CFR §1.98. The relevance of each reference is given, as required. Applicant is not required to specifically distinguish the invention from each reference in the Statement. Moreover, the references were already reviewed in Application Serial No. 090,995.

In view of the above and all of the arguments of record, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment and the Amendment filed on August 29, 1990, withdrawal of the finality of the Official Action mailed May 29, 1990, consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application with all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this amendment. Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3925.

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